Drinking habit among school kids

3216. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that 60 per cent of school kids drink;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to dissuade kids from drinking habit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN) : (a) and (b) Various studies and reports indicate an increasing incidence of alcohol and drug abuse amongst certain vulnerable sections of the society which include students and youth. However, no specific study has been undertaken on school children.

(c) Under the Scheme for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse, the Ministry is providing financial support to the Non-Government Organisations for awareness programmes in different settings including educational institutions, counselling treatment and rehabilitation services.

Reservation in services for OBCs

3217. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of reservation for the OBC persons in the services of the State Governments as in force now in different States;

(b) whether Government propose to amend the Constitution to enhance the highest limit of fifty per cent (50%) of reservation in respect of the States where this limit is a bar to provide the OBC persons with reservation benefit in the minimum;

(c) if so, by when the steps are likely to be taken in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reason therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN) : (a) Details are given in the enclosed statement. *(See* below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Indira Sawhney and others Vs. The Union of India is being followed.

Statement

Percentage of Reservation each state for other backward classes

SI. No	State	% age of reservation	Remarks
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	25	—
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	No OBCs
3.	Assam	15	—
4.	Bihar	24	BC-10MBC-14
5.	Chhattisgarh	14	—
6.	Goa	27	—
7.	Gujarat	27	—
8.	Haryana	27%-in class III & IV posts 10%-in class I & II posts	—
9.	Himachal Pradesh	18%-class III & IV 12%-classIAII	—
10.	J&K	1. Weaker section under privileged classes -2% 2. Residents of areas of adjoining actual line of control -6% 3. Residents of Backward areas—2%	—
11.	Jharkhand	n.a.	n.a.
12.	Karnataka	32	—
13.	Kerala	n.a.	—
14.	Madhya Pradesh	14	—
15.	Maharashtra	19	For OBCs
16.	Manipur	—	Not yet applied
17.	Meghalaya	—	No OBCs
18.	Mizoram	—	No OBCs
19.	Nagaland	—	No OBCs

1	2	3	4
20.	Orissa	27%	Matter is *sub-judice* in High Court of Orissa
21.	Punjab	12	—
22.	Rajasthan	21	—
23.	Sikkim	21	—
24.	Tamil Nadu	50 (BC-30 : MBC-20)	—
25.	Tripura	No reservation yet been fixed	—
26.	Uttar Pradesh	27	—
27.	Uttaranchal	aa.	n.a.
28.	West Bengal	7	—
29.	A & N Islands	—	No OBCs
30.	Chandigarh	27	-r-
31.	Daman & Diu	27	----
32.	Delhi	27	----
33.	D & N Haveli	5	----
34.	Lakshadweep	—	No OBCs
35.	Pondicherry	27	—

n.a. Not available. Information was called for from the State Governments but replies has not been received.

Schemes to promote social justice in Uttaranchal

3218. SHRI HARISH RAWAT . Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State of Uttaranchal has been benefited from various schemes of Government to promote social justice in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?